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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PMMI IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: A. USDOC 759 B. BELGRADE 0007

SUMMARY. REVISED PMMI MISSION SCHEDULE (BELGRADE NO 7-9)
ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED REASONABLE INTERIM BETWEEN MISSION AND
POLLUTION CONTROL MISSION. IDEALLY MISSION SHOULD COINCIDE
WITH SAVROPAK. IMPORTANT PACKAGING EXHIBIT, NOVI SAD, OCTOBER
14 - 19. EC SUMMARY.

1. REVISED SCHEDULE PMMI MISSION (BELGRADE NOVEMBER 7-9)
ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY REITERATES RECOMMENDATION

THAT MISSION TRY TO SCHEDULE BELGRADE STOP TO COINCIDE WITH
SAVROPAK, YUGOSLAVIA'S MOST IMPORTANT PACKAGING EXHIBITION.
HELD EVERY THREE YEARS, 1974 FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE IN NOVI
SAD FROM OCTOBER 14 - 19.

2. FAIR DIRECTOR NOVICA VUCETIN URGES MISSION PARTICIPATION
WHICH COULD BE IN FORM OF SMALL PAVILION WITH BROCHURES AND
OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL, OR SIMPLY THAT MEMBERS BE PRESENT
AT SOME POINT DURING FAIR. DIRECTOR ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY
OF STAGING AN "AMERICAN PACKAGING DAY". ADVANTAGES TO MISSION
OF SOME FORM OF PARTICIPATION IS THAT THIS FAIR WILL DRAW ALL
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KEY REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAV AND MANY NON-YUGOSLAVS IN THE

PACKAGING SECTOR. VUCETIN FEARS THAT ARRIVAL MISSION HERE ONLY THREE WEEKS AFTER SAVROPAK WOULD DIMINISH IMPACT.

3. EMBASSY REALIZED THAT TIMING DEPENDENT ON MANY OTHER FACTORS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD ASK THAT USDOC CONSIDER PLACING BELGRADE FIRST ON LIST OF POSTS TO BE VISITED AND MOVE DATES BACK SLIGHTLY TO COINCIDE WITH SAVROPAK.

4. WE ASSUME PMMI HAS CANCELLED PLANS TO PARTICIPATE AT ZAGREB SPRING FAIR (SEE REFTTEL B). REQUEST CONFIRM.

5. UPDATED LITERATURE ON SAVROPAK BEING MAILED TO LIACURIS.

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